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- (a) There is a Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Health.
- (b) The Office is an independent unit of the State.
- (c)
 - (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Office shall have access to the following services of the Department:
 - (i) Information technology;
 - (ii) Budget and finance;
 - (iii) Human resources;
 - (iv) Police;
 - (v) Procurement; and
 - (vi) Support services.
 - (2) The Office shall, in consultation with the Department, develop policies and adopt regulations regarding the use and confidentiality of the services listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
- (d) The Office shall:
 - (1) Maintain a physical location within the Department; and
 - (2) Develop policies and adopt regulations regarding the use and confidentiality of the location of the Office.

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